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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and in order to place the above identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the claims as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following amended claim for the corresponding claim previously presented. A copy of the amended claim showing current revision is attached.

3. (Amended) The derivative according to Claim 1, characterized in that it is derived from a cyclosporin in which the peptide chain contains at least one amino acid, chosen from serine, threonine and Sistine, in d or l configuration.

Please add the following new claim:

6. (New) The derivative according to Claim 2, characterized in that it is derived from a cyclosporin in which the peptide chain contains at least one amino acid, chosen from serine, threonine and Sistine, in d or l configuration.